HB 596 -- Funding for Prekindergarten Programs

Sponsor: Wright

This bill allows a school district that provides full-day kindergarten to receive state school funding for students, ages three to five, in a prekindergarten program the year after the state foundation formula is fully funded and thereafter. The bill does not affect the compulsory school age or kindergarten attendance. Prekindergarten students must be three years of age by August 1 to qualify for admission to prekindergarten programs.